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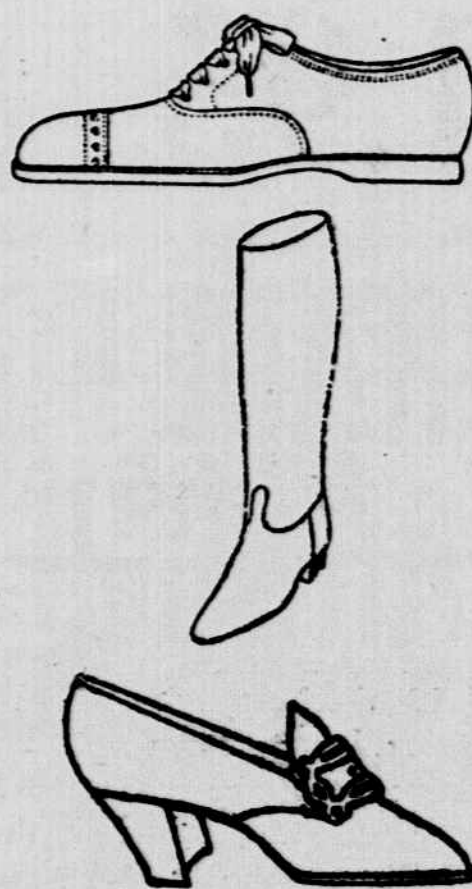
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WILLIAM L. BALDWIN WINNER.

Awarded First Honors in Maryland
Collegiate Oratorical Contest.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

COLLEGE PARK, April 26, 1913.

The fifteenth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges was held in the newly completed auditorium of the Maryland Agricultural College last night, and attracted an audience that packed the hall. William L. Baldwin, representing Washington Col-

lege, was awarded first honors, his subject being "Men and Women Should Have Equal Suffrage in America." Irving Phillips of Western Maryland College was second, his subject being "A Living or a Life—Which?" The first and second men were each given a gold medal. Michael Levin of Maryland Agricultural College was third, "A Plan for Child Labor Laws" being his topic; and Calvert Magruder of St. John's College was fourth, his subject being "Philippine Independence." The judges of the contest were Dr. E. P. Buchner of Johns Hopkins University, Dr. D. H. Steffens of Baltimore, and Prof. E. C. Brandenburg of George Washington University Law School.

POSTAL SYSTEM UNDER BANKER OF EXPERIENCE

Former Gov. Dockery Super-
vises Deposits—Total
of the Savings.

For the first time since its inception the postal savings system is to be administered by an experienced banker. Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery, before he became interested in wider political life, was in the banking business. As far back as 1896 he organized with the assistance of a coterie of his financial friends, the Farmers' Exchange Bank of Gallatin, Mo. Later he became its cashier and remained such until 1902.

While in many respects the postal savings depositories are widely different from banking institutions, in the ordinary acceptance of the term, still there is much similarity noticeable, and for this reason, more than for any other, it is said, Postmaster General Burleson was influenced to call to his assistance in the administration of the new system that means so much to the saving population of the country the experience of a trained banker.

Report of Operations.

The last reports that may be said to be complete thus far cover the system up to March 31 last. At that time there were 12,823 depositories, located at 12,160 post offices, of which 8,222 were of the presidential class and 3,938 were fourth class offices. The number of depositories at that date approximated 235,000, and the amount on deposit about \$23,500,000, or an average of about \$100 per depositor. About \$21,000,000, or more than three-fifths of the entire deposits, were held in 251 post offices, each of which recorded deposits amounting to \$15,000 or more; \$15,000,000, approximately, was held in thirty-seven offices, each holding about \$100,000 or more.

New York leads the list with deposits amounting to \$2,366,049, with Chicago second, \$1,855,024; Brooklyn third, with \$876,091; and Portland, Ore., the leading city in the west, fifth, with \$718,745. Washington ranks twenty-seventh, with \$153,560, and Astoria, Ore., the lowest on the scheduled list, thirty-seventh, with \$107,896.

Conversion Into Bonds.

In addition to this big sum in deposits, representing the savings of the country, so far as the postal system is concerned, \$2,380,120 of the depositories' savings have been converted into interest-bearing 2½ per cent United States bonds.

While the faith of the United States government is specifically pledged to the return of the money when demanded, the deposits, under the law, are for the most part in solvent banks organized under national or state laws and subject to national or state supervision, including savings banks and trust companies doing a banking business. Of these 7,248 institutions have qualified as depositories, including 3,808 national banks, 2,412 state banks, 401 savings banks, 572 trust companies and 54 "organized" private banks.

WILL RETURN POST CARDS.

Order of Burleson to Reduce Work
of Dead Letter Office.

An order of particular importance to commercial people has been issued by Postmaster General Burleson, which provides for the return to the sender of all domestic postal cards and post cards deposited for local delivery which are unpaid, misdirected, unmailable and unclaimed, when such card bears the address of the sender. This arrangement will reduce the number of cards sent to the division of dead letters annually by 12,000,000, and it is claimed will result in an economy of \$10,000 in transportation alone.

All other undeliverable domestic cards will be held for reclamation two weeks and then if not delivered will be destroyed, or disposed of as waste by postmasters, except those that might be obscene or scurrilous or bear unclaimed postage stamps, including the reply half of double postal cards, which will be sent to the division of dead letters. Before being disposed of as waste the written communications on undeliverable cards will be cancelled or mutilated so as to prevent its improper use. All undeliverable postal cards and post cards of foreign origin will be sent to the division of dead letters.

JESSE CARMICHAEL DEAD

Well Known Newspaper Corre-
spondent Succumbs From
Attack of Pneumonia.

Jesse L. Carmichael, a well known newspaper correspondent of this city, died at Garfield Hospital last night at 9 o'clock of pneumonia, after a brief illness. His elder brother, Otto Carmichael of New York, was with him throughout his illness, having hastened from New York when he was taken ill.

The body will be taken by his brother this afternoon to their home, Muncie, Ind., for interment in the family lot. His father and mother reside in Muncie, and four brothers and a sister also survive him.

Jesse Carmichael was one of the most popular members of the corps of Washington correspondents, of a most lovable character, witty and talented. He was thirty-seven years of age and unmarried, and had spent a dozen years in Washington in newspaper work for out-of-town papers.

He was one of the founders of the National Press Club of this city, and took a deep interest in its success. He was widely known to public men and highly esteemed, and had hosts of devoted friends throughout the city. Mr. Carmichael at various times represented the Los Angeles Times, the San Francisco Bulletin, the Montreal Star, the Detroit Free Press and the Boston Herald in Washington. He was a member of the Columbia Golf Club.

His brother, with Thomas J. Pence, Samuel G. Blythe and J. W. Zevely will accompany the body to Muncie, leaving at 10 o'clock this evening. Members of the Press Club will accompany the body to the Union station.

MEMORY OF U. S. GRANT

Former Senator Bailey Makes
Address at Birthday Anni-
versary Observance.

GALENA, Ill., April 26.—The ninety-first anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant was celebrated here today. Joseph W. Bailey, former United States senator from Texas, delivered the principal address at the Grant Memorial Home and later reviewed a street parade. Many civil war veterans took part in the celebration.

Former Senator Bailey advised voters to cast their ballots without regard to politics and attacked the press of the country in his address before the U. S. Grant Memorial Association here today.

Mr. Bailey lauded the character and services of Gen. Grant and Abraham Lincoln.

Praise of Grant and Lincoln.

"Lincoln believed in the government as our fathers ordained it," he said. "George Washington believed in the Constitution and they called him a patriot. I believe in it and they call me a 'poser'."

"Let the republicans nominate their best men; the democrats theirs and the progressives theirs. Then vote for the best man of the three."

Mr. Bailey warned his hearers against newspapers as the "greatest enemies of public peace in existence today."

UNIVERSITY FUND GROWS.

Appeals for George Washington
Have Netted \$11,869.

The fund being raised by the George Washington University Alumni Association to pay off the debt of the university, as well as to purchase additional property, is gradually climbing. The mark set by the officials of the institution is \$50,000. As a result of the several appeals which have been issued, \$11,869 has been received. Part of this money is in cash and part in subscription.

While it was intended that the money should be subscribed in amounts of not less than \$50, payable in five yearly installments, the first payment to be made next December, many have sent their first payment with the subscriptions. Cash received up to the present time totals \$11,869. The remainder of the \$11,869 is in pledges. The money collected or pledged so far has come not only from officials of the institution and members of the alumni, but from the many friends which the university has.

It was declared that not more than half of the alumni have been reached by the appeal which is being mailed out by the alumni association officers. When all have received the appeal and have had time to act it is expected that the total will be raised.

NO BASE BALL TRUST PROBE.

Solons Lose Interest When Ty Cobb
Signs Contract.

Now that Ty Cobb has signed a contract to play with the Detroit club, all interest in the proposed investigation of the peonage and the other abuses under which base ball players are supposed to suffer has subsided. The proposed congressional investigation went glimmering as soon as Senator Hoke Smith and Representative Hardwick, both of Georgia, read that Ty Cobb had signed up.

"My interest in the matter was simply on account of Cobb," said Senator Smith, "because he is a friend of mine and a constituent. I thought that if he were being deprived of the right to play ball, then he did seem to have a bad aspect. But if he is signed up and satisfied, then I will let the matter drop."

Representative Hardwick uttered similar statements.

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HYATTSVILLE, April 26, 1913.

Charles B. Ager of Chillum district has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for county commissioner in the primaries this summer. Former Councilman J. Frank Rushe of Hyattsville is also a candidate for this nomination. Two commissioners will be chosen to succeed William F. Holmead and Benedict J. Gallant, democrats, whose terms expire next fall, and who are not eligible for re-election.

The Northern Cottlin Club of Prince Georges county will hold its May dance next Saturday evening in Masonic Hall here. The chaperons will be Mrs. G. Hodges Carr, Mrs. Charles W. Claggett, Mrs. James H. Hill, Mrs. John G. Holden, Mrs. Alfred Hyatt Wells and Mrs. Charles H. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Young of San Francisco have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Agnes J. Leakin, Johnson avenue. Mr. Young is managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Young will visit New York and Canada.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Miss Mercer Warfield of Washington has purchased the property of Otis B. Siple, Sibley avenue, and will remove to Hyattsville early next week. Mr. Siple has purchased the home of Mrs. Ada Wil-

ls, on Johnson avenue, and will occupy his new home Monday.

State Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Wells left Friday morning for New York, and will sail thence for Galveston, Tex. Before returning they will visit their son, B. O. L. Wells in Coffeyville, Kan.

Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of the Washington diocese, visited Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Tuesday, and confirmed a large class. A large congregation was present, and the bishop preached a sermon on "Witnessing for Christ."

The county commissioners have appointed James Thomas Unsworth constable for Chillum district, and have accepted the resignation of B. H. Sanderson, constable, Seat Pleasant district. There are two applicants for the office of constable in Seat Pleasant district, A. M. Mackey and Roy Litz, and the commissioners will take the matter up at their meeting May 6.

Seeks Release From Trusteeship.

Chauncey M. Depew of New York has filed a petition in the circuit court at Upper Marlboro asking that his name be stricken from the list of trustees of the Capitol Cemetery Company of Washington, D. C., incorporated, of Prince Georges county. Mr. Depew states in his petition that the use of his name as trustee was without his authority, and that the only connection he had with the company was that he invested in some of the capital stock of the company, which stock was in exchange for some stock previously held by him in the Forest Lake Cemetery Company. May 27 is set as the date when the matter will be heard.

KATAHDIN AGAIN SUNK.

Shell Passes Through Bottom of Ram

During Target Tests.

The famous old Ammen ram Katahdin, twice sunk by naval shells, though never in battle, is for the third time resting on the bottom, as the result of the perforation of her hull by one of the big twelve-inch shells from the big monitor Talisman.

The Katahdin has been transformed

into a floating target, a structure on her deck supporting a large section of armor plate, braced and strengthened so as to represent the side of a battleship, to carry out the desire of the naval committee of the House for a practical demonstration of the relative efficiency of high-powered shot versus armor plate.

In the course of the test, part of which was witnessed by the naval committee on the Dolphin, one of the twelve-inch shells not only passed through the forward target, but went on through the bottom of the Katahdin, which now lies sunk in sixteen feet of water near Coan river light beacon, in Chesapeake bay. The test will be continued on what remains visible of the target, after which the question of salvage will be taken up.

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